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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

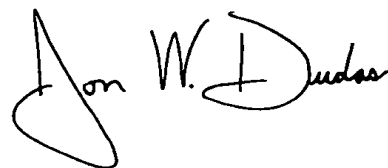
Column 1,

After line 65, SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION, the following paragraph should be added:

-- The present invention aims at provision of a cleaned austenitic stainless steel sheet good of formability by converting inclusions to soft precipitates without generation of hard galaxite. --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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